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News Briefs

Community revival
An upcoming Community Revival will feature more than 12 churches and congregations beginning Sunday, Oct. 8 and carrying through Sunday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.

There will be singing, worship, preaching and local talent and pastors will be featured each night.

For more information, call 996-5596 or 996-5568.

Benefit to be given
The employees at Glades Correctional Institution are hosting a benefit drive for the families of Jennifer Tillman, Raymond Perry, and Alexander McCollum.

Members of these families were involved in an automobile accident recently and received very serious injuries. These families are experiencing extremely high medical bills.

Ken Mcorris is in the Hospice Center suffering from cancer and Kenny Bower's baby has been diagnosed with spinal meningitis.

Employees at GCI are asking the community to help by attending a luncheon on Friday, Sept. 29, beginning at noon in the Glades Training Complex. For \$5, participants will receive barbecued chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, rolls and cake. There will also be a cake auction and the opportunity to win a television, VCR, a watch, courtesy of Gilbert's Jewelers or two Watkins Product baskets, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Lucy.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, there will be a car wash at the institution receiving warehouse beginning at 7 a.m. Hot dogs, sodas and fish sandwiches will also be for sale.

For ticket information, call Geraldine at 996-0149 or Velisa at 996-5241.

Chamber mixer
The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce are joining together for their first Chamber Mixer and Card Exchange.

They hope local businesses will participate by attending the event, as sponsor First Union opens their doors after hours.

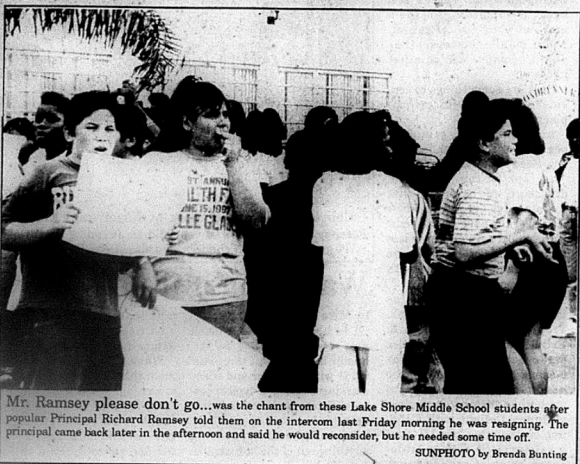
Join them for refreshments and prizes, and a unique networking opportunity.

The date is Thursday, Oct. 12, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Union bank in Belle Glade. The cost is \$5 for Chamber members and \$7 for non-members.

Families Forum
The second Families Forum begins at 8 a.m. this Saturday at the new Glades Central High School. The morning will be dedicated to breakout sessions discussing community concerns and the afternoon will be dedicated to sharing the solutions.

There will be free food and drinks and concerned community members are urged to attend.

For more information, contact Scot Kannel at the Glades Area Association for Retarded Children.



Mr. Ramsey please don't go...was the chant from these Lake Shore Middle School students after popular Principal Richard Ramsey told them on the intercom last Friday morning he was resigning. The principal came back later in the afternoon and said he would reconsider, but he needed some time off.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

South Bay continues economic struggle

**By Buffle Chapman
Staff Writer**
"Currently, the City of South Bay has adopted a budget without any rate increases," said Mayor Clarence Anthony.

Last year's (1994) millage rate was 9.08 compared to this year's (1995) millage rate of 9.2889 with a cap of 10. The millage rate is not up or down because this is equal to the roll back rate," said City Manager Lester Baird.

Water and sewer rates were not increased due to the fact that the city has incorporated \$182,000 into the budget that will be brought into South Bay through water and sewer connection fees that will be paid to the city by Wackenhut's, 1300 bed medium-to close-custody prison upon construction start-up, which is already two months behind schedule due to citizen protest.

"By including this \$182,000 into the budget, the city is trying

to hold off a rate increase in hopes that the prison will begin construction. If the prison isn't allowed to begin, we can pass an ordinance and in two readings have a water and sewer rate increase," said Mayor Anthony.

South Bay residents filed a complaint against the city's growth plan amendment with the state in July. Citizens oppose the prison's location saying that the prison will be too close to their homes.

The prison has yet to get its building permit. "South Bay's total budget this year is \$2,766,734. This is absolutely a lean budget. The water and sewerage is out of balance by \$236,000," said City Manager Lester Baird.

The closing of South Bay Growers and Villa Lago sub-division has caused a decrease in the city's dollars. At the end of the current fiscal year water and

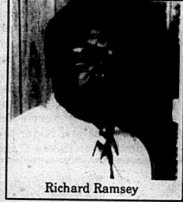
sewage will suffer a \$179,000 loss," Baird stated.

"Due to the economic environment of South Bay, the budget is becoming more and more difficult to balance. How strong the city will become depends on the economic environment we create," said Mayor Anthony.

City Manager Lester Baird said, "There have been no raises for city commissioners but there has been a 2.5 percent increase in city employees pay. Everything else has stayed the same. We have workers who have been here for years with the same salary. We are operating the city as cheaply as possible. We have received help from the county, state and other organizations to try and increase employment and to increase the city's revenue."

Both City Manager Baird and Mayor Anthony agree, "The city of South Bay needs this prison."

Lake Shore Middle School principal resigns, then returns after kids protest



Richard Ramsey

**By Brenda Bunting
Editor**

Richard Ramsey is back walking the halls of Lake Shore Middle School, hugging kids and meeting out discipline. The popular middle school principal resigned last Friday morning and left the school, then came back that afternoon after hearing how upset the children were at the news.

But the fate of Richard Ramsey ultimately lies with the school board.

It was confirmed that Mr. Ramsey is being investigated by the Palm Beach County School Board Police. Reasons for the investigation have not been revealed, but Mr. Ramsey told students over the intercom Friday morning he was resigning for personal reasons.

After he made the announcement, students began writing letters to Area Superintendent Eugenia Jones, begging her to keep Mr. Ramsey on as principal. They also began making posters and protesting in the halls.

Parents began getting calls at home and on their jobs about the resignation. Before the morning was out, over two dozen parents were at the school asking questions.

Parent Rosa Battle said she received several telephone calls telling her about the resignation. "I came because I'm

concerned about the whole school. Mr. Ramsey is a man we need at Lake Shore Middle."

Other parents agreed Mr. Ramsey has made a big difference at the school since he took over in 1991.

"Mr. Ramsey is like the principal in *Lean On Me*," said Milton Crittenden. "It's a different atmosphere here. It's a learning atmosphere. I'm afraid of what's going to happen to some of these kids who are on the edge if he isn't here," he added.

Parents cited improvements such as lockers for the kids, the fact that the police were always being called to the school before Mr. Ramsey's tenure and improved grades and attendance.

"He gave us self-esteem," said eighth grade student Quintella Wallace. "He made me believe in myself."

Head Custodian Willie Pearl Freeman said when she heard the news that Mr. Ramsey had resigned, "I felt like somebody in my family had died. Nobody can replace Mr. Ramsey."

Area Superintendent Eugenia Jones and Marcia Andrews, with staff placement for the school board met with parents late that morning to answer their questions. Ms. Andrews, who works for Assistant Superintendent for Personnel Walter Pierce, assured parents the school board was going to do "whatever's right. We want to be sure that it's Mr. Ramsey who wants to go, not external factors."

Mrs. Jones said Mr. Ramsey's resignation had caught them off guard.

Parent and community activist Bob Walker told Mrs. Jones that Mr. Ramsey was needed at the school. "We're committed that if there is any way to keep him, we will."

Center for troubled girls to open in January

**By Brenda Bunting
Editor**

Troubled girls in the Glades will soon have a place to turn. The Practical Academic Cultural Education Center for Girls, Inc. (P.A.C.E.) will open in Belle Glade in January, 1996.

Funded through the Florida legislature, the program will serve the needs of girls ages 12 through 18 who are labeled

status offenders, delinquents, runaways, truant, ungovernables, dependents, dropouts, incorrigibles, and unwed teen mothers.

The program was started in 1985 in Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale and Tallahassee. Debra Hockmeyer, on-site coordinator, said Belle Glade and Daytona are two new funding sites.

"So many of the programs go to the coast. We really wanted

this one in Belle Glade," she said. "We have a 70 percent success rate," she said.

Currently, the board is looking for a building site. They are looking closely at the building now used by Glades Youth Discovery Center. They hope to hire nine staff members and they are actively looking for an executive director for the program.

Already, members of the

Glades Development Corporation, the State Attorney's Office, Health and Human Services and local educators are involved.

"We hope to help 30 girls the first year and increase that number after that," said Ms. Hockmeyer. "The purpose of P.A.C.E. is to provide young women with the necessary skills to become independent, self-reliant and productive citizens of the community," she added. The girls will come to the site six days a week.

Local citizens interested in joining the board of directors are also being sought. Melvye Lockett with the Glades Community Development Corporation is on the board. She said "We're excited about the fact that the staff will come from the community. We want local residents on the board also."

P.A.C.E. offers long term permanent solutions to breaking the cycle of abuse and neglect, delinquency, poverty and dependence on the state public welfare system. Services provided include enrollment in a fully accredited high school credit or G.E.D. program, gender sensitive life management curriculum, individual, group and family counseling, and community service volunteer experiences.

Education is a top priority. Students are required to pursue completion of a high school diploma. The P.A.C.E. high school program includes reme-

dial, high school credit, GED and college preparation classes. The education component is fully accredited through the local school system.

The gender sensitive Life Management Curriculum is comprised of Independent Living Skills, Art and Drama; Parenting; Human Growth and Development; Health and Physical Fitness; and Career Development.

There is also a program called "SMARTGIRLS! (Students Making a Right Turn). It is a prevention and intervention tool where classes are designed to educate, motivate and build self esteem. The teacher students ratio in all classes is 1:10.

Staff are available 24 hours a day to assist the student and family in times of crisis. Since there is no charge to attend the program, students participate in community services projects to repay their community for its support.

"Participation community service projects has proven to be an excellent tool for increasing self esteem and self worth," said Ms. Hockmeyer.

Referrals to the program are made by parents, public school personnel, state child welfare counselors, juvenile judges, other youth serving agencies and even the girls themselves.

Anyone interested in serving on the board of directors for P.A.C.E. is encouraged to call Melvye Lockett at 992-9500.



A well-rounded mix of local agency professionals are working out the details for bringing the P.A.C.E. program to Belle Glade. Seated, left to right are Gertha Jernigan with the Palm Beach County Division of Human Services, Melvye Lockett with Glades Community Development Corporation, Debra Hockmeyer on-site coordinator with P.A.C.E. and Maria Dawson, with the Department of Juvenile Justice. Seated, from left, are Sophia Prince, with the HRS Palm Beach County Public Health Unit, Perle Moore, Florida Rural Legal Services, Sonja Kabrin, Intensive Adolescent Program and Elizabeth Johnson with the State Attorney's Office.

Health First

by Paula Swaford, R.N.

All juiced up

All my life I've heard that sodas or cokes are loaded with sugar and caffeine and are generally "bad" for me. As I've become older, my stomach has become "lactose-intolerant" so that eliminates milk to drink. Let's see, that leaves the truly southern drink... iced tea. Right? Wrong... too much caffeine is bad for you. We all know how terrible coffee is, so it is automatically "out". Not much left but water (which some say ruins your pipes) and juice.

Okay, so let's find a kind of juice that is good for you. The juice should be 100% juice (not flavored to taste like juice), should have no added sweeteners, have less than 2 grams of fat, and not have apple, grape, or pear as the first juice in their ingredient list. Whoa... wait a minute... what did I say? After all, fruit is almost the perfect food. No fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, or sodi-

um, lots of fiber, taste, and (usually) vitamins. It may even help reduce the risk of cancer. In fact, the National Cancer Institute counts each six-ounce glass of fruit or vegetable juice as one of the five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables we should eat every day.

What people don't realize is that some juices are far more nutritious than others. Orange juice is by far the best. One glass has over a day's vitamin C requirements and one-fifth of the daily folic acid needed. It also has more than 10 percent of a day's potassium and thiamin, plus, at least 5% of magnesium, copper, and vitamins A and B-6. Whew! Grapefruit has almost as much C, copper, and potassium as O.J., but less thiamin and folic acid. Lemon, prune, and pineapple are also good in providing significant amounts of daily nutrients. Cranberry has just under the daily amount of vitamin C and

not even 5% of any other vitamin and mineral. Grape and apple are at the bottom of the juice barrel, with almost 10% of a day's potassium and B-6 (in the grape)...and very little else. Pear is probably not much better. These inexpensive juices are the ones most often added to beverages. Are you better off with them than with sugar and water? Yes, because something in them may cut your risk of cancer. Nutritionally, however, they pale in comparison to other juices.

Here are some things to consider when fruit juice shopping:

1. Avoid apple, grape, or pear juice as the first ingredient. Read the labels.

2. Look for the "% of juice" disclosure. All beverages that contain juice (or whose labels picture fruit) have to have one. If that label says anything less than "100% juice", chances are that it has been diluted with sugar water.

3. Fortification is fine, as long as it's not fortified junk. Tropicana Plus Calcium & Extra Vitamin C is a good juice made better, especially for teenage girls and women, who need extra calcium to strengthen their bones. A glass of Sunny Delight with Calcium, on the other hand, is just a calcium pill with a tablespoon or so of orange juice, some sugar, and colored water.

4. Skip the fruit teas. They are usually loaded with sugar.

5. Watch the sodium in vegetable juices. The vitamin content is terrific, but they can contain more than a quarter of a day's worth of sodium in one little cup.

6. Soda is soda. One glass contains (are you sitting down?) eight teaspoons of sugar.

Try to improve on the liquids you drink and learn to carefully read labels.



Celebrating Hispanic Week at Rosenwald Elementary, pictured above are (right) Rosanne Zamora, mother of two children attending Rosenwald, and (left) Catalina Zamora who is the grandmother of 7 children who also attend Rosenwald.

Watching animals for weather signs

By Mike Lyons

I've been spending a lot of time recently watching my cat. Buster is a beautiful short-haired feline with black fur and white markings. She is a typical cat: quite finicky and very independent.

Buster hasn't been doing anything out of the ordinary. In fact, it's been business as usual for her - lots of naps, a stroll around the neighborhood once or twice a day and, if she's in the mood, an occasional purr.

I've been watching her closely because I'm looking for a sign. Buster may be able to help me predict tomorrow's weather. If my cat suddenly sneezes or begins to wash behind her ears it means rain is just around the corner.

I know what you're thinking: Mike has been standing too close to his Doppler radar again. What I'm trying to do is what farmers and fishermen have been practicing for years: watching animals for signs that

will lead to changes in the weather, especially - an approaching storm.

When a frog jumps around more than usual it means rain is coming. When a horse pulls back its lips and grins, the laugh is on you if you don't have an umbrella. And if your pet dog suddenly rolls on the ground, acts drowsy and stupid, eats grass or straightens its tail, it's a sure bet that raindrops are not that far away (either that or there is something seriously wrong with Fido).

People who are very observant learned a long time ago that animals are more sensitive and attuned to nature than humans. Dogs, cats and even tiny mosquitoes can sense a change in the wind, hours and even days before it arrives.

People have always wanted to know when it was going to rain. Before there were radar, satellites and The Weather Channel, folks looked for signs

in nature. Some of the signs are very subtle while others are downright crazy.

Ducks, for example, go absolutely bonkers when a big storm is coming. They fly backward and forward and then dive toward the water. Finally, they wash themselves repeatedly.

Pigs, on the other hand, act fairly normal except they like to carry straw in their mouths. Cows will turn their nostrils to sniff the air. Donkeys will bray more frequently while fish tend to rise to the surface chasing after bait with more enthusiasm.

Even tiny insects can predict changes in the weather. Ants close off the mouths of their nests just before it is going to rain while mosquitoes bite more frequently.

Some animals not only predict the coming storm but then attempt to stay dry. Robins stay close to home, bees won't leave their hives and bats cry out a warning before flying into their houses.

Most of us probably wouldn't notice these signs. Or, if we did, we might not understand what they mean. Yet, they are all part of the legacy of weather lore that has been around for centuries. The signs may seem odd but they shouldn't be discounted because they do work.

I've got to go now, Buster just started licking her right paw. I think that means a big storm is coming. Either that or she is just dirty.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

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A retirement party was held recently at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge for Club Stewart Charlotte Prevat. Ms. Prevat retired Sept. 10 after working at the club for many years. Shown seated from left, are Ms. Prevat and co-worker Jessie Campbell.

Photo courtesy of Dr. Joe Orsenigo

Charges dropped against Travis Hooker

Charges have been dropped against Travis Hooker, 20, of Belle Glade.

Mr. Hooker, a former Belle Glade police officer, was facing arrest on charges of lewd assault

upon a child for allegedly living with a 14-year-old girl in her mother's home.

The state dropped the charges, saying "pursuing this charge would not be in the best interest

of justice. The document was filed by Assistant State Attorney Barbara Burns.

Mr. Hooker was a Belle Glade Police Officer for three weeks. When it was discovered he was

living with the young girl, he was fired from his job.

He told his superiors at the Belle Glade Police Department that he was unaware it was illegal to live with the 14-year-old.

Pahokee Police Department's arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department listed the following arrests Sept. 17 through Sept. 23:

Sept. 17 - No arrests made.
Sept. 18 - Ingird B. Johnson, 33, Pahokee, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, warrant for domestic bat-

tery.
Sept. 19 - No arrests made.
Sept. 20 - Juvenile, 15, Pahokee, battery; William Richardson, 24, Pahokee, warrant for failure to appear in court; Elliott Boone, 39, Pahokee, possession of drug paraphernalia; Lacantris

Pitts, 18, Pahokee, burglary, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, criminal mischief, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest; Juvenile, 17, Pahokee, fighting; Corey Harris, 26, Pahokee, aggravated assault

with a firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.
Sept. 21 - No arrests made.
Sept. 22 - Juvenile, 13, Pahokee, retail theft; Willie Joe Walker, 23, Pahokee, domestic aggravated battery.
Sept. 23 - No arrests made.

Belle Glade Police Department's arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department listed the following complaints the week of Sept. 18 through Sept. 24 and handled 12 crime scenes.
Arrests included:
Sept. 18 - Walter Hall, 1, disorderly conduct.

Sept. 19 - Willie Lewis, 33, contempt of court on charges of domestic battery; Todd Whitney, 23, grand theft; Juvenile, 17, burglary and grand theft; Louis Shelley, 56, domestic assault and carrying a concealed weapon; Betty Shelley, 56, carrying a concealed weapon.

Sept. 20 - Juvenile, 13, disorderly conduct; Johnny Smith,

18, burglary and battery on a law enforcement officer; Tommy Currington, 18, burglary and grand theft; Claude Brown, 35, domestic battery; Jeffrey Griffin, 23, armed robbery, armed burglary and petit theft; Carlton Butler, 45, contempt of court on charges of battery; Jose Velasquez, 45, carrying a concealed weapon; Samuel Grant, 31, felony retail theft.

Sept. 21 - Jimmy Mills, 24, armed burglary of an occupied dwelling; Juan Martinez, 18, grand theft; Bernard Robinson, 41, petit theft; Juvenile, 17, grand theft.

Sept. 22 - Willie Rolland, 23,

contempt of court on charges of illegal possession of fish; Juvenile, 16, grand theft auto, grand theft of a firearm; possession of marijuana under 20 grams, fleeing and eluding law enforcement officer; Nathaniel Baker, 43, contempt of court on a restraining order; Jose Rodriguez, 43, failure to appear on charges of DUI; Simon Mickens, 22, selling of marijuana; Juvenile, 17, trespassing and resisting arrest with violence.

Sept. 23 - Renford Davis, 32, domestic battery and possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Sylvia Martin, 45, DUI; Gwen Bailey, 41, domes-

tic battery; Frednel Pierre, 18, battery; Juan Mata, 23, disorderly intoxication.

Sept. 24 - Sabrina Cornish, 28, stalking; Domingo Delabosque, 34, DUI.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know.

We will confirm the information and print it.

Friends and coworkers host going away party for Prevat

Over 60 friends and coworkers hosted a retirement party Sept. 10 for Charlotte Prevat.

Ms. Prevat has retired as club steward from the Belle Glade Elks Lodge after many years. She was given many cards and gifts and also a cash gift from members of the club.

Co-worker Jessie Campbell said everyone misses her at the club. "I always called her honey. We got very close. I still call

her every morning for advice, and she still comes by a lot," she said.

Ms. Prevat said she wants to thank everyone for the gifts and the party.

"I want them to know I'm retired but I'm not leaving town. I'll probably just see more of my friends."

Ms. Prevat has been in the food service business for over 17 years.

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More on the 'Ladies of the night'

"I'm calling in reference to the 'Ladies of the night' article.

It's not only prostitution that they're selling in that area, but it's also crack, and they live right across from the old Southern Bell building.

The police do know what is going on but don't seem to care to want to do anything about it. I hope they see this and they will do something about it."

Editor's note: Chief Michael Miller responded to this concern last week and pledged to work on the problem in this area. If we get an update on this problem we will certainly share it with our readers.

Residential car lot

"I live in the 600 block of Northwest 14th Street, Belle Glade.

There is a house at the corner of Northwest Avenue F and 14th Street which has cars for sale. I wanted to know what ordinance or what code does the city give that provides residential

car lots?

We work hard to keep our community as quiet as possible and as clean as possible. Now we have people moving into the neighborhood bringing car lots and a repair shop.

I just want to know what can be done to remove these cars and to make our neighborhood look much better?

We work hard to keep our children in line and our neighborhood safe. I just don't think it's fair that my property values should go down, and the rest of my neighbors, because of a residential car sales and repair shop.

I hope that this matter will be rectified and it will be moved and we will no longer have to put up with this. There have been several calls to different places wondering what can be done.

I guess this is the only way we can get some action in this particular part of our neighborhood is to ask the city to please, ask the home owner, please do not have this in our neighborhood."

Editor's note: I would suggest you call the City of Belle Glade at 996-0100 and ask for the building department.

Letter to the editor

Things are looking up in the City of South Bay

Dear Editor:

Recently, I have relocated to South Bay from Washington, D.C. from my perspective, South Bay is a 'special place' because my mother still lives in the house that my father built in the 1950's.

Since my return, I have observed that the City at the Crossroads is experiencing transformational expectations. The transformation consists of neighborhood initiatives, residents' active involvement in City meetings, and a proactive City Hall.

Due to the impact of recent economic and envi-

ronmental factors, the City of South Bay and its residents are committed to creating a New South Bay through private, public and entrepreneurial enterprises.

Notably the City at the Crossroads is also a City of High Expectations.

Esther E. Berry
210 S.W. 12th Ave.
South Bay

Crimestoppers



Sydney Lamar McKelton

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Sydney Lamar McKelton, who is wanted for aggravated domestic battery on a pregnant woman.

McKelton is 5'6" tall and weighs 130 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and has a tattoo on his right arm.

His Social Security number is not given, but his last known address was 402 Shirley Drive, Pahokee.

His birth date is listed as June 17, 1970. His last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of Sept. 18, 1995.

If you know the whereabouts of Sydney Lamar McKelton, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477.

You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



Guest commentary YOU nited Way...There's no Way without YOU



By Bob Zobel
United Way of
Palm Beach
County

As United Way of Palm Beach County prepares to kick off its 1995-96 annual campaign, it seems like an appropriate time to pause and reflect on what United Way means to Palm Beach County. Those of us who reside in this beautiful community must constantly remind ourselves that United Way means more than an annual solicitation for donation. In many cases, United Way funding to its member agencies is the vital financial link between the less fortunate residents of Palm Beach County and critical health and human services.

Did you know that our county is among the fastest growing in the state, and one of the largest counties, geographically, in the country? United Way focuses on the efficient delivery of services to our entire community, a major challenge given the lack of a sense of community. A recent study suggested that less than five percent of the population was born and raised in the county. United Way must also contend with the diversity in our county. It was recently reported that 122 different languages are spoken at the homes of students in the Palm Beach County school system.

How does United Way go about dealing with these issues? This past year, an exhaustive community initiative process was undertaken to guide the allocation of available dollars to serve those with the greatest need. However, the ability of United Way of Palm Beach County to meet existing and emerging health and human services needs begins and ends with the annual campaign. The per capita giving to United Way of Palm Beach County is about \$7.00. The

national average is closer to \$14.00 with some comparable areas (such as Birmingham, Ala.) closer to \$20.00. If the residents of Palm Beach County increased per capita giving to the national average, the 1995-96 campaign would total \$14,500,000 -- a 100 percent increase over last year!

Can our member agencies use these additional dollars? Last year, we were able to satisfy only two-thirds of the allocation requests made by our member agencies.

These additional dollars could help provide expanded day care for preschool children and afternoon activities for school-aged children so parents could actively seek employment, secure in the knowledge that their children are being cared for.

These additional dollars could help provide counseling and emergency services when disaster strikes an individual, a family or the entire community. These additional dollars could help provide meaningful activities for those who are mentally or physically disadvantaged. These additional dollars could provide relief for both the caregivers and the victims of debilitating diseases. These additional dollars could help provide activities and support services to the elderly.

I have already asked the board of directors of United Way of Palm Beach County to make their commitment to the 1995-96 campaign. Now I ask each of you to help United Way work to make Palm Beach County the community we want it to be for all of its residents. If you looked around, I would not be surprised if you saw people every day whose lives are touched by United Way member agencies. If you wait to care until you need those vital services, it may be too late. Without you, there is no United Way.

Bob Zobel, partner with Deloitte & Touche, is serving his second term as volunteer Chairman of the board of directors of United Way of Palm Beach County.

Editors note: The POLICE NEWS in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.



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Sign up for Christmas assistance

The Salvation Army is offering assistance to needy families in the Glades during the Christmas holiday.

A sign up will be held in Belle Glade on Oct. 9-11 and Oct. 16-18 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 225 N.W. Second Street.

In Pahokee, the sign up will be Oct. 12-13 and Oct. 19-20 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Pahokee Recreation Department in the gymnasium.

Applicants must apply in person and bring the following items: picture identification, proof of address, income and bills, children's birth certificates, proof of public assistance (food stamps, AFDC, etc.), credentials similar to those needed for HRS applications.

For more information, call 996-2018 and ask about the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program, or call the social services department at 407-686-3530.

Explorers wanted

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Explorer Post 611 is sponsoring a "First Nighter" meeting for youth who are interested in exploring a career in the law enforcement/criminal justice field.

Youth, male or female, between the ages of 14 and 20 and full time students, having completed the eighth grade, are eligible. Participants must maintain a 2.0 grade average and have no prior arrest record of a serious nature to participate.

For more information, contact Sgt. John Raulerson at 996-1670, or attend the meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 25 at the Bryant Auditorium.

Interactive teleconferences

On Oct. 10, the Glades Community Development Corporation, the Glades Regional Economic Development Council and the Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College will be offering a live interactive teleconference entitled "Exploring America's Communities: In Quest of Common Ground."

It will be broadcast via direct satellite link-up at Glades PBCC from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and will be open to the public at no charge. To register, call the college at 992-6166.

Hippy is here

The Division of Head Start and Children Services for Palm Beach County's HIPPY program (Home Instructional Program for Pre-school Youngsters) announces that the four year old program has started in the Belle Glade and Pahokee area.

HIPPY is a pre-kindergarten early intervention program which prepares children for school. The two year program, operates 30 weeks a year and materials are delivered to the home once a week by a trained parent educator.

HIPPY packets and materials are free but parents must make a commitment to work with their child for 15 minutes per day, five days a week.

Parents who have a child or children who are four years old as of Sept. 1, 1995 and are interested in enrolling their child in the program should call Irma Woods, HIPPY coordinator at Palm Glades Center, 996-9708 or 996-9713.

Fundraiser planned for John Pettry

John Pettry, a quadriplegic (paralysis in both arms and legs) is a resident of the Glades area and known by many from the volunteer work he does in the community. He teaches Sunday School at the Worship Center and tutors children in reading and college studies in

mathematics.

He has worked as a volunteer for organizations such as Junior Achievement, the American Heart Association, Habitat For Humanity, and Summer Achievement as a motivational speaker.

Mr. Pettry has earned an AA degree from PBCC Glades Campus and is presently working toward his bachelor degree, which he hopes to complete by April of 1996. He is a serious student. He maintained a 4.0 G.P.A. while earning his AA degree and is continuing to do the same through his bachelor's degree program. He would like to earn a master's degree in psychology counseling, retain a job, and become self supporting.

He is in need of a specially equipped van in order to drive to an area where the master's degree is offered. Upon completion of his studies he will need

the van to drive himself to and from work.

A barbecue benefit dinner is planned to help raise the funding for the van on Nov. 18 at the Belle Glade Marina. Take-out is also offered. Tickets are available for a \$6 donation at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and at Dino's Pizzeria.

Mickey Pender and Les Sutterfield have opened a trust fund for Mr. Pettry at the First Community Bank in Belle Glade. Anyone interested in helping him reach his goals may make deposits into this account.

For donations, please send to: The John Pettry Benefit Fund, Account number 02-0106712-01, First Community Bank, 800 South Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida, 33430 or at the Pahokee office: First Community Bank, 104 South Lake Avenue, Pahokee, Florida, 33476.



Busted for GOOD!...Winn Dixie Store Manager Dionisio Rodriguez was arrested last Wednesday for a good cause. Mr. Rodriguez was jailed to help raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Locally, over \$10,000 was raised in the Glades for the worthy cause as many local "celebrities" were jailed.

Photo courtesy of Gloria Burdett



Gator Tales

Welcome back to another year of Gator Tales! As in the past, we will try to keep you informed of happenings at Glades Ford School throughout the year.

It's hard to believe, but six weeks have already flown by and students are taking final exams for this grading period this week. Report cards will be mailed out by next Thursday, Oct. 5. Hope it's good news for everyone!

Members of the Class of '96 had their portraits taken recently and now it's time for the underclassmen. Grades 7-12 will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, Oct. 4, and the elementary will have pictures taken on Thursday, Oct. 5. Parents should have received picture package forms in the mail last

week. If you would like to purchase pictures this year, please fill out the form and send it along with your payment to your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, Oct. 4. Checks should be made payable to Photography by Maya. If you did not receive enough picture forms, please contact the school office.

GDS faculty and students joined in the National Prayer Rally held Wednesday, Sept. 20 when they gathered at the flagpole in the school's courtyard at 7:30 a.m. Belle Glade Alliance Church Youth Minister Paul Overmoyer led the group as everyone clasped hands and participated in prayers for peace.

For those students who are interested, an IMPACT meeting for Christian youth is held at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday in the library.

The football teams made a little history last week when all three squads recorded shutouts against their opponents. The junior high players shut down American Heritage 32-0 while the JV team held Moore Haven scoreless, 41-0. And in one of the

biggest games of the season, the varsity squad dominated Benjamin, 39-0. Great going guys!

The volleyball season is in full swing with several games a week featuring the junior high, JV and varsity teams. The junior high girls excited the crowd with a thrilling, come-from-behind victory (16-14, 15-7) over Beren Christian's varsity, raising their record to 4-1. The JV also had a nail biter against Pahokee last week with a three-set victory over the Blue Devils that lasted an hour and a half. The varsity and JV host American Heritage this Thursday (9/28) at 5 and 6 p.m. Come on out and support the girls!

We would like to congratulate the members of the 1995 Homecoming Court: Emily Canine, Jennifer Griffin, Bridget Hurley, Marnae Kohr, Connie Marin, Joi Salvatore and Tara York. Students in grades 9-12 cast secret ballots for Homecoming Queen and one of these senior girls will be crowned during halftime ceremonies of the varsity football game against Moore Haven on Nov. 3.

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Top salesman...Keith Horsley, left and Tom Davies, right, present Adrian "Big A" Vereen, center, with the 1994 Mercury Salesperson of the Year award for selling the most Mercury Tracers in the nation. Not shown is Ron Marlow, sales manager for Glades Ford.
Photo by Dan Young

Vereen credits family for his success in life

Adrian "Big A" Vereen is a top salesman, and he has the awards to prove it. He just recently received an award he earned in 1994 as the top Mer-

cury Tracer salesman in the nation.

The award was presented to him, along with a cash award, by his boss at Glades Ford Lin-

coln Mercury, Keith Horsley and Sales Manager Tom Davies.

Mr. Vereen has sold cars in the Glades for 12 years and last year at Glades Ford, he was the number one top salesman each month.

He credits strong motivation from his family as the reason he is successful.

"My mom, Maude Vereen, can sell anything. She's always selling calendars and tickets to something," he said.

Mr. Vereen says he is a no pressure salesman who tries to listen to people to see what they need and can afford and then he helps them make the right choice.

"People in the Glades trust me because they know I'm going to give them a good deal and I'm fair," he said.

"My father, Tommie Levan Vereen was my role model. He was a workaholic, holding down several jobs at one time," Mr. Vereen said.

"My Uncle Claude Vereen was also one of my heroes. He was always there for me. he was like a father," Mr. Vereen adds.

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The Partnership for Neighborhood Initiatives (PNI)

is a collaboration of major public and private funders in Palm Beach County, FL who have initiated a neighborhood empowerment project that will result in the development of a comprehensive plan to upgrade as many as six neighborhoods. PNI will be hiring two Organizers to work with the Project Director. The Organizers will be assigned to the selected neighborhoods, one to Delray Beach and the other to South Bay. Organizers will gather information by going door to door, provide research and Technical Assistance as necessary, for the neighborhood planning process. Interested individuals should send a letter of interest along with resume **no later than October 15, 1995** to: Mr. Gus Newport, PNI Director, C/O, P.O. Box 20809, WPB, FL 33416-0809. For a complete job description or questions, please contact Kimberly Brisson at (407) 375-6650.



Enjoying the day!... The members of the First Baptist Church site for SHARE distribution are pictured above (First row, front to back) Alice Rigdon, Ann Robinson, Lenora Harris, Sue Vulgamore, Jean Penual and (Second row) Eddie Robinson and Kendra Snow.

SHARE Tropical Florida comes to the Glades!

SHARE Tropical Florida has come to the Glades. The Belle Glade Ministerial Association is sponsoring this community outreach to strengthen and help the people of the Glades.

SHARE Tropical Florida is the newest affiliate of World SHARE, a unique food distribution, and community building network, which has been in existence since 1983. The name SHARE stands for Self Help and Resource Exchange. It is a not-for-profit network that enables participants to get a 35 pound package of first quality food, worth \$25 to \$30, by paying only \$14.50, and doing 2 hours of volunteer service.

SHARE's definition of volunteer service is anything done for anyone, outside your family, for which you do not get paid. Volunteer service may be done with SHARE by helping with the food distribution

process, or in community activities, through churches, schools, or just helping friends or neighbors. SHARE is able to provide this food at 50%, or less, of the cost in retail stores because it pools the money participants pay to buy in bulk, at wholesale prices, and because the work is done by volunteers.

Last Saturday, September 23, was the first delivery day in the Glades. More than 25 volunteers came out to help distribute food to 87 participants at the Host Site, the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade and the Satellite Site, the Canal Point United Methodist Church, in Canal Point.

It is easy to be a participant. Just sign up, and pay \$14.50 (cash or food stamps), before Oct. 5, to be eligible to receive a unit of food on Oct. 21.

Participants may order as many units as they desire, at \$14.50 each, and two hours of volunteer service. Places to sign up: at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily, at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade, Sunday, after services, at the Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ, and at the Canal Point United Methodist Church, in Canal Point, after Sunday services and on Wednesdays at 5-5:30 p.m.

You do not have to be a member of a church to participate. All are welcome. This is not a give-a-way program for the poor. It is intended to help everyone. But orders must be in by October 5 to be a participant in October.

This is a once a month boost for our families. Give it a try! You will be glad that you did!



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Hard at work!... Pictured above loading the truck for Canal Point at the Belle Glade site for SHARE is First Baptist Church members (First row, front to back) Eddie Robinson, Rev. Craig Hartung and Rynette Rhinehart, (Second row, front to back) Ed Rice and Dickie Shaw.

Obituaries

Cowan

Mrs. Mary Florence Cowan, age 94, of Clewiston, died Tuesday evening, September 19, 1995, in the Clewiston Health Care Center following a lengthy illness.

A native of Henry County, Georgia, she was born on January 17, 1901, daughter of the late Lonza Marion and Maude Dora Lunsford Cowan. She was a former resident of Pahokee, having made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Rev. Joe Clark, while her son-in-law was pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

The funeral service was conducted in Convington, Georgia, with interment in Lawwood Memorial Park, Convington.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Peaden

Carl Peaden, age 69, of Canal Point, died early Thursday morning, September 21, 1995, in the Hospice of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, following a short illness.

A native of Pahokee, he was born on March 31, 1926, son of the late Perry Delay and Mary Jones Peaden. He was a life long resident of the Glades. He had been employed with New Hope Sugar Company for the past thirteen years as a backhoe operator. He was preceded in death by a daughter - Erma Lynn Peaden on February 16, 1989, and a brother - Wayne Peaden on June 11, 1985.

Surviving are: his wife - the former Nancy Louise Bravaldo, to whom he was married on February 5, 1957; son - Carl Dallas Peaden, Jr., of Wauchula; daughter - Tammie Louise Gilpin of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; step-mother - Millie Peacock Peaden of Belle Glade; brothers - Perry D. Peaden, of Apopka, Olen Peaden of Bradenton, Arlice Peaden of

Okeechobee, James Peaden of Mindon, Louisiana, Robert Peaden of Baker, and Charles Peaden of Loxahatchee; sisters - Erma Kennedy of Geneva, Alabama, and Linda Gale Carnot of Orlando; six step-brothers and one step-sisters; grandchildren - Patrick Jordan Peaden and Carl Lawrence Peaden of Arcadia.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon, September 23, at 2 o'clock in the Good Shepherd Church of God, Pahokee. Elder Arlice Peaden officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Memorial Park.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Thomas

Daniel W. Thomas, age 69, a resident of Winter Haven since 1994 was born Nov. 22, 1925 in Fort Myers, Fl. and died at his residence September 25, 1995. Mr. Thomas was a U.S. Navy veteran and was a retired correctional officer from the Glades Correctional Institute of Belle Glade.

Surviving are: his wife - Madge Thomas of Winter Haven; two daughters - Nellie Virginia Lamb of Belle Glade and Carrie Jean Gaine of Winter Haven; two sons - Daniel Lee Thomas of West Palm Beach and James Henry Thomas of Belle Glade; three step-daughters - Paulette Allen of Lakeland, Betty Ann Bostright of Sanford, Fl. and Kathy Hughes of Lakeland; one step-son - Michael Allen of Brooksville; sister - Lillian McMahon of Fort Myers; brother - Harold Thomas of Fort Myers; and six grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Thursday morning, September 28, 1995, at the Ott-Laughlin Chapel, Winter Haven.

The Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home, Winter Haven, had charge of the arrangements.

LaRue Prescott in concert at Pahokee Church of the Nazarene



LaRue Prescott.

Pahokee Church of the Nazarene will feature LaRue Prescott in their morning worship service on Sunday, October 1. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. Mr. Prescott is from Vero Beach, Fl. and is a song writer and recording artist. His latest release recorded is his most popular song, "Good Morning Lord."

The community is invited to attend the morning worship service to hear Mr. Prescott in concert. Please come and be with us for this special service. A free-will offering will be received. For further information, call Brenda Peacock at 924-7123.

Okeechobee Cyclists

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SCHEDULE:

Sunday, Oct. 1 - J&S Fish Camp to Pahokee (Meet at J&S camp on U.S. 441 South.)

Sunday, Oct. 8 - Pahokee to South Bay (Meet

at Pahokee Marina.)

Sunday, Oct. 15 - Clewiston to Moore Haven (Meet at Clewiston city boat ramps off U.S. 27 to Francisco Street.)

Please call Susan Etchey to confirm. 946-3228 or call Euler's Cycle & Fitness at 941-357-0434.

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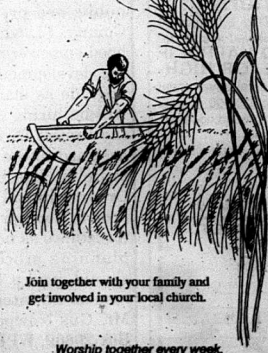
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Rotarians enjoy luncheon.... On Sept. 14 the Pahokee Rotary was host to a luncheon which honored guest speaker Steve Laine, Rotarian District Governor (District 6990).

A few of the several Rotarians present at the luncheon were: (Front, left to right) District Secretary Sam Miller, Governing group representative Richard Hitt, District Governor Steve Laine, Board member and Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck, Board member Ken Law, (Back, left to right) Board member Rick Hoffman, Board member Lou Edwards, Secretary Jim Bennett, and President Danny Jones.

The meeting included "Craft talk" (which is discussion among members in order to learn more about each other in an effort to develop an understanding and fellowship among Rotarian groups) and the main focus of the meeting, which was to develop better community awareness in an effort to incorporate new members into the Rotary.

Army Specialist Gregory Goforth completes Army course

Army Specialist Gregory A. Goforth has completed the U.S. Army primary leadership development course at Camp Long, Wonju, South Korea. Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Goforth, a communication systems operator, is the son of George C. and Janice Goforth of 2248 E. State Road, Belle Glade.

His wife, Nerina, is the daughter of Herlinda Bermudez of 224 N.E. First St., Belle Glade.

He is a 1985 graduate of Glades Central Community High School.

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Tuesday Oct. 10	Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 10th St. & Ave. C Rev. Lloyd Greene, Speaker
Wednesday Oct. 11	Church of God of Prophecy, 601 SE 12th St. & 880 Rev. Craig Martzong, Speaker
Thursday Oct. 12	St. Paul Church of God in Christ, 915 W. Avenue A Rev. Morales St. Hilaire, Speaker
Friday Oct. 13	Community United Methodist, 401 SE 1st Street Rev. Clifford Davis, Speaker
Saturday Oct. 14	Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 10th Street & Avenue C Rev. Desmond Harriott, Speaker
Sunday Oct. 15	First Baptist Church, 17 NW Ave. B Rev. Don McMillan, Speaker

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Correction:

In The Sun last week (Sept. 21), we had a front page story titled Louis Berry to be honored at Rosenwald Elementary event. We misspelled Louise Berry, leaving off the B in her name. The Sun staff apologizes.

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Enjoying the day!... The members the First Baptist Church site for SHARE distribution are pictured above (First row, front to back) Alice Rigdon, Ann Robinson, Lenora Harris, Sue Vulgamore, Jean Penuel and (Second row) Eddie Robinson and Kendra Snow.

SHARE Tropical Florida comes to the Glades!

SHARE Tropical Florida has come to the Glades. The Belle Glade Ministerial Association is sponsoring this community outreach to strengthen and help the people of the Glades.

SHARE Tropical Florida is the newest affiliate of World SHARE, a unique food distribution, and community building network, which has been in existence since 1983. The name SHARE stands for Self Help and Resource Exchange. It is a not-for-profit network that enables participants to get a 35 pound package, of first quality food, worth \$25 to \$30, by paying only \$14.50, and doing 2 hours of volunteer service.

SHARE's definition of volunteer service is anything done for anyone, outside your family, for which you do not get paid. Volunteer service may be done with SHARE by helping with the food distribution

process, or in community activities, through churches, schools, not for profit organizations, or just helping friends or neighbors. SHARE is able to provide this food at 50%, or less, of the cost in retail stores because it pools the money participants pay to buy in bulk, at wholesale prices, and because the work is done by volunteers.

Last Saturday, September 23, was the first delivery day in the Glades. More than 25 volunteers came out to help distribute food to 87 participants at the Host Site, the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade and the Satellite Site, the Canal Point United Methodist Church, in Canal Point.

It is easy to be a participant. Just sign up, and pay \$14.50 (cash or food stamps), before Oct. 5, to be eligible to receive a unit of food on Oct. 21.

Participants may order as many units as they desire, at \$14.50 each, and two hours of volunteer service. Places to sign up: at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily, at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade, Sunday, after services, at the Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ, and at the Canal Point United Methodist Church, in Canal Point, after Sunday services and on Wednesdays at 5-5:30 p.m.

You do not have to be a member of a church to participate. All are welcome. This is not a give-away program for the poor. It is intended to help everyone. But orders must be in by October 5 to be a participant in October.

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Obituaries

Cowan

Mrs. Mary Florence Cowan, age 94, of Clewiston, died Tuesday evening, September 19, 1995, in the Clewiston Health Care Center following a lengthy illness.

A native of Henry County, Georgia, she was born on January 17, 1901, daughter of the late Lonza Marion and Maude Dora Lunsford Cowan. She was a former resident of Pahokee, having made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Rev. Joe Clark, while her son-in-law was pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

The funeral service was conducted in Convington, Georgia, with interment in Lawnwood Memorial Park, Convington.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Peaden

Carl Peaden, age 59, of Canal Point, died early Thursday morning, September 21, 1995, in the Hospice of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, following a short illness.

A native of Pahokee, he was born on March 31, 1936, son of the late Perry Deley and Mary Jones Peaden. He was a life long resident of the Glades. He had been employed with New Hope Sugar Company for the past thirteen years as a backhoe operator. He was preceded in death by a daughter - Erma Lynn Peaden on February 16, 1989, and a brother - Wayne Peaden on June 11, 1985.

Surviving are: his wife - the former Nancy Louise Bravaldo, to whom he was married on February 5, 1967; son - Carl Dallas Peaden, Jr., of Wauchula; daughter - Tammie Louise Gilpin of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; step-mother - Millie Peacock Peaden of Belle Glade; brothers - Perry D. Peaden, Jr., of Apopka, Old Peaden of Bradenton, Arlice Peaden of

Okeechobee, James Peaden of Mindon, Louisiana, Robert Peaden of Baker, and Charles Peaden of Loxahatchee; sisters - Erma Kennedy of Geneva, Alabama, and Linda Gale Carnot of Orlando; six step-brothers and one step-sister; grandchildren - Patrick Jordan Peaden and Carl Lawrence Peaden of Arcadia.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon, September 23, at 2 o'clock in the Good Shepherd Church of God, Pahokee. Elder Arlice Peaden officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Memorial Park.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Thomas

Daniel W. Thomas, age 69, a resident of Winter Haven since 1994 was born Nov. 22, 1925 in Fort Myers, FL and died at his residence September 25, 1995. Mr. Thomas was a U.S. Navy veteran and was a retired correctional officer from the Glades Correctional Institute of Belle Glade.

Surviving are: his wife - Madge Thomas of Winter Haven; two daughters - Nellie Virginia Lamb of Belle Glade and Carrie Jean Gainey of Winter Haven; two sons - Daniel Lee Thomas of West Palm Beach and James Henry Thomas of Belle Glade; three step-daughters - Paulette Allen of Lakeland, Betty Ann Boatright of Sanford, FL and Kathy Huggs of Lakeland; one step-son - Michael Allen of Brooksville; sister - Lillian McMahon of Fort Myers; brother - Harold Thomas of Fort Myers; and six grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Thursday morning, September 28, 1995, at the Ott-Laughlin Chapel, Winter Haven.

The Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home, Winter Haven, had charge of the arrangements.

LaRue Prescott in concert at Pahokee Church of the Nazarene



LaRue Prescott.

Pahokee Church of the Nazarene will feature LaRue Prescott in their morning worship service on Sunday, October 1. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. Mr. Prescott is from Vero Beach, FL and is a song writer and recording artist. His latest release recorded is his most popular song, "Good Morning Lord."

The community is invited to attend the morning worship service to hear Mr. Prescott in concert. Please come and be with us for this special service. A free-will offering will be received. For further information, call Brenda Peacock at 924-7123.

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SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 1 - J&S Fish Camp to Pahokee (Meet at J&S camp on U.S. 41 South.)

Sunday, Oct. 8 - Pahokee to South Bay (Meet

at Pahokee Marina.)

Sunday, Oct. 15 - Clewiston to Moore Haven (Meet at Clewiston city boat ramps off U.S. 27 to Francisco Street.)

Please call Susan Etchey to confirm. 946-3228 or call Euler's Cycle & Fitness at 941-357-0434.

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Bill and Mikki Dever, 1945

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 1945 in Akron, Ohio, 18 year old Bill Dever and 17 year old M.B. (Mikki) Shinger vowed to God and each other that they would spend the rest of their lives together as Husband and Wife.

At 1 p.m. on Sunday,

September 17, 1995 in Pahokee, 49 years 11 months, 26 days 11 hours and 3 children, 6 grand children and 1 great grandchild later, Reverend and Mrs. Dever, (Bill & Mikki) renewed these vows in the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene where they now pastor.

Dr. Byron Schorthinghouse, District Superintendent for the Southern Florida District, Church of the Nazarene officiated.

Shortly after this Bill enlisted in the U.S. Army and went to Germany. He was

Honorably discharged in 1947. The Devers' oldest daughter Dianna was born in 1946 while Bill was still in the Army.

In 1949 Bill Dever was saved and called into the ministry and began college in Anderson Indiana.

In 1950 their second daughter Pam was born and in 1954 Rev. Bill Dever went to pastor his first church. In 1955 God blessed them again when their third and youngest daughter Beverly was born.

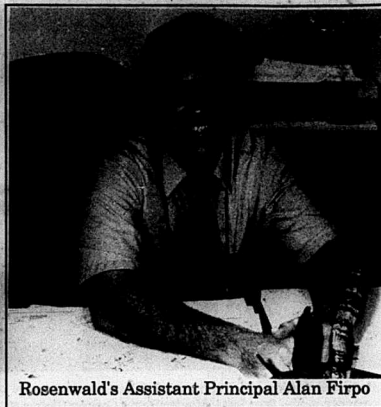
The Devers have pastored in Louisiana, Tennessee, Ohio and Florida. During their marriage and ministry the Devers have received several awards. Mikki was given an award in Music Directing and Pastor Dever was recognized for his efforts and enthusiasm in

building new churches. In 1994 they were honored during pastors appreciation week by the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene.

We rejoice with them for their FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY and wish them many more.



Bill and Mikki Dever, 1995



Rosenwald's Assistant Principal Alan Firpo

Parent involvement activities underway at Rosenwald

According to Parent Resource Cynthia Gilliam, each month grade levels will sponsor parent activities to foster more students and gain better parent involvement.

September's activities included Open House, P.T.O. organizational meeting, Pre-K/Parent Workshop I, 5th grade/Fire Safety Parent Advisory Meeting, Grandparents Day and 4th grade/Grandgrams. Still to come, Kindergarten/Raising Readers I, 2nd grade/Get Acquainted party, Kindergarten/Alphabet Bingo, 1st grade/Apples Apparently Appealing and 3rd grade/Parent luncheon.

Pioneer Park hosts Parent Day Sept. 28

Parent Day at Pioneer Park is Thursday, Sept. 28, at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria at Pioneer Park Elementary.

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Notice is hereby given to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the Everglades Agricultural Area Valuation District that the District intends to continue with the valuation assessment for the District's fiscal year 1996-1997, and that the District may adopt any new non-valued assessments for the District's fiscal year 1996-1997, none of which may continue for more than one year, with said assessments being upon some or all of the lands located within the District's boundaries. The non-valued assessments which have been previously adopted, are continuing or will be adopted for the District's fiscal year 1996-1997, have been or will be applied for the purpose of payment by the District's landowners, maintenance and other lawful obligations of the District.

The District Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on October 7, 1995, at 8:00 a.m., at the Belle Glade City Hall, City Commission Chambers, 119 South West Avenue, Belle Glade, Florida, 33430, the purpose of which is to consider the adoption of Resolution authorizing the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District to continue with, in accordance with Section 197.023 Florida Statutes, the valuation method of collecting such non-valued assessments as have been or may be levied by the District.

The Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District has in the past adopted and levied non-valued assessments and some or all of said assessments may continue for subsequent years. However, in 1986, the District may adopt any new non-valued assessments for the District's fiscal year 1986-1987, none of which may continue for more than one year, with said assessments being upon some or all of the lands located within the District's boundaries. The non-valued assessments which have been previously adopted, are continuing or will be adopted for the District's fiscal year 1986-1987, have been or will be applied for the purpose of payment by the District's landowners, maintenance and other lawful obligations of the District.

The aforementioned non-valued assessments have been or will be adopted and levied for one or more of the following reasons:

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2. They are or are being increased beyond the maximum rate established by the law at the time of their imposition.
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4. They are or are related to a change in the purpose of an existing assessment in the use of the revenue from said assessment.

Interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing to be heard regarding the use of the uniform method of collecting such non-valued assessments.

David this 19th day of September, 1995.
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'The Glades' Area Sports

Gators repay Bucs

By Eddie Campbell

Last Friday, Sept. 22, was a date that the Glades Day Gators had been waiting a long time to get to. It was the date on which the Gators traveled to North Palm Beach to play the Benjamin Buccaneers.

There was one reason why the Gators were anxious for this game - revenge. Benjamin was the team that had ended the Gators run towards the state final last year, and now they had the chance to repay Benjamin for that loss.

The Gators were successful in their payment to the Buccaneers by defeating them 39-0.

The first quarter of the game was one that was filled with hard hits and good defense. Both teams never even allowed the other to get into field goal range.

Senior Ronnie Fripp recovered a fumbled punt by the Buccaneers, but the Gators were unable to capitalize on the turnover.

The Gators lighted up the scoreboard first with Jackie Garrett's pass to Shawn Whitlock who ran it in for a touchdown.

The Gators were successful on their two point conversion attempt which made the score 8-0.

Garrett then connected with Heath Norman on a 48-yard pass which set up Julian Rodriguez's 21-yard field goal. The Gators led the Buccaneer's at half time 11-0.

Head Coach Mandy Perez said that the first half was "A

tough battle. When you play a district rival and you're ahead 11-0 at halftime you feel good. They have to score twice to beat you."

In the third quarter the Buccaneer's pinned the Gators at their own one yard line after a punt, but tailback Leo Sweet quickly changed the situation by running 99 yards down the sideline for a touchdown. The score was now 18-0, Gators, at the end of the third quarter. Sweet carried 15 times for 178 yards and one touchdown.

In the fourth quarter Garrett found Norman again for 74 yards and a touchdown. Norman on the day had two receptions for 122 yards and One touchdown. Garrett, now on defense, then intercepted a Buccaneer pass and went, in his words, "all the way" for 68 yards and a touchdown.

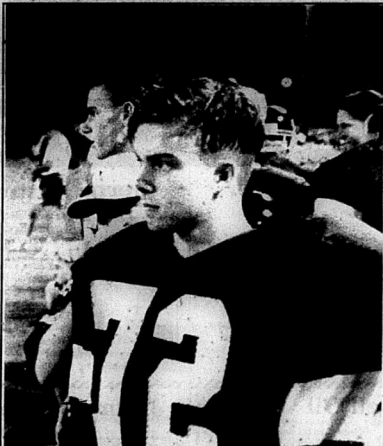
This made the score 32-0 Gators.

The Gators scored one more time when Whitlock ran for a 19-yard touchdown. The score was now 39-0 Gators.

Whitlock on the day had two receptions for 49 yards and one rushing. Garrett ended the day by completing four of nine passes for 174 yards and two touchdowns.

The Gator defense held the Buccaneers to 51 yards of total offense. Linebacker Farris Shatara had 13 tackles and one sack while Brad Seider had nine tackles.

The Gators will next play Frostproof at home Sept. 29.



72 has a pensive look... as he watches a recent Glades Day Gators game. The Gators are undefeated so far after beating arch rivals Benjamin Bucs this week.

Raiders ranked 1-0 in district after win over Forest Hill

Glades Central Raiders won over Forest Hill Falcons last Friday night 39-7.

Raider Dan Brown intercepted and ran in for a 50 yard touchdown to start the evening.

In the second quarter, Louis kicked a 34 yard field goal, putting the Raiders on top by 10. Andre Bryant completed a pass from McCall and went in for a 10 yard touchdown.

Quarterback Brad Banks went in from the one yard line to give the Raiders a 25-0 lead over the Falcons at the end of the first half.

Andre Bryant completed his second touchdown for the night on a 20 yard run in the third quarter, PAT good, giving the Raiders a 32-0 lead.

Quarterback Brad Banks completed a 20 yard pass and Alford went in for the last Raider touchdown giving the Raiders a 39-7 victory over the Falcons.

Raider Coach Milton Watson said, "It was a good victory. We're 1-0 district and ranked third in the county now. But I don't worry about ranking. The district games are the most important. All of our kids are young but the offense and defense are both doing great."

"We're stressing consistency and trying to eliminate our mistakes. We'll do great one play and then come back and mess up," he said.

This Friday night the Raiders will travel to Cardinal Newman. Cardinal Newman beat Pine Crest last week 28-7. Crusader quarterback Floyd Roberts completed 11-of-16 passes for 211 yards and three touchdowns.

Raider Coach Milton Watson said, "They're traditionally a good ball club. Last year they didn't do well, but this year they're doing good. They'll be tough. They come right at you and they're going to be all fired up."



Statistics:

Glades Central 39, Forest Hill 7

	FC	GC
First downs	10	11
Rushing yardage	114	189
Passing yardage	28	103
Passes	3-11-2	6-10-0
Fumbles lost	5	4
Punts (No. Avg.)	1-8	0
Yards penalized	3-25	11-100

Forest Hill	0	0	0	7	= 7
Glades Central	7	18	7	7	=39

GC - D. Brown had a 50 yard interception return (Louis kick)
 GC - Louis had a 34 yard field goal
 GC - A. Bryant had a 10 yard run (A. Bryant pass from McCall)
 GC - Banks had 1 run (Louis kick)
 GC - A. Bryant 20 run (Louis kick)
 GC - Alford 20 pass from Banks (Louis kick)

Glades Day 39, Benjamin 0

	GD	B
First downs	10	5
Rushing yardage	33-249	23-6
Passing yardage	167	56
Passes	4-10-0	7-17-1
Fumbles lost	1	2
Punts (No. Avg.)	3-35.7	9-35.3
Yards penalized	4-30	3-21

Glades Day	0	11	7	21	=39
Benjamin	0	0	0	0	=0

GD - Whitlock 42 yard pass from Garrett (Seider pass from Shatara)
 GD - Rodriguez had a 21 yard field goal
 GD - Sweet 99 run (Rodriguez kick)
 GD - H. Norman 73 pass from Garrett (Rodriguez kick)
 GD - Garrett 36 yard interception return (Rodriguez kick)
 GD - Whitlock 19 run (Rodriguez kick)

Pahokee 70, Cocoa Beach 6

	PA	CB
First downs	6	9
Rushing yardage	19-185	31-107
Passing yardage	164	60
Passes	7-13-1	8-19-3
Fumbles lost	0	4
Punts (No. Avg.)	0-0	2-28.0
Yards penalized	125	NA

Pahokee	21	28	21	0	=70
Cocoa Beach	0	6	0	0	=6

PA - Johnson 70 kickoff return (Rodriguez kick)
 PA - Williams 60 run (Rodriguez kick)
 PA - Williams 3 run (Rodriguez kick)
 PA - Bryant 60 pass from Bordin (Rodriguez kick)
 PA - Williams 35 run (Rodriguez kick)
 PA - Williams 22 run (Rodriguez kick)
 PA - Burroughs 35 pass from Bordin (Rodriguez kick)
 PA - Burroughs 2 run (Rodriguez kick)
 PA - Banks blocked punt return (Rodriguez kick)
 PA - Bryant 35 interception return (Rodriguez kick)

'The Glades' Friday night football frenzy!

Florida Beachdogs to sponsor a basketball game Nov. 1

The Florida Beachdogs are sponsoring a basketball game featuring the best of local basketball players on Wednesday, Nov. 1 in the Glades Central Community High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

Glades Central Principal Dr. Effie Grear said a portion of the proceeds from the game, after expenses, will be used to help pay for new teachers at the school.

J.C. Collins, community relations coordinator for the Beachdogs, said this should be an exciting game and he hopes local sponsors will help in the efforts

to raise funds for the school.

The same event will be sponsored in Pahokee and hopefully, South Bay in the future, said Mr. Collins.

"The athletic directors in each city will hold pre-exhibition games to determine the best three players in their town," said Mr. Collins.

The Florida Beachdogs are a professional basketball team formerly known as the Rapid City Thrillers. They recently relocated to the West Palm Beach area from Rapid City, South Dakota.

West Palm Beach was one of

20 cities being considered for relocation, said Mr. Collins, but due in large part to the efforts of Mayor Nancy Graham, we chose beautiful West Palm Beach."

The Beachdogs are members of the Continental Basketball Association (CBA) and begin play Nov. 17 in the West Palm Beach Auditorium.

Prior to becoming the Beachdogs, the team held the distinction of leading the league in attendance and is currently the "winningest" organization in the league. In the past two years, they have promoted 11 players to

the NBA, nearly enough to fill an entire NBA roster. They will play 28 home games this year with the regular season ending March 17.

"Our Head Coach, Eric Musselman, who at age 30 is the winningest active coach in the CBA, has been with the organization for four years and has a combined record of 1191-89 (.682) while coaching a record four CBA All-Star games," said Mr. Collins.

Local businesses interested in being a sponsor for the games are asked to call Mr. Collins at 407-686-5266.

Pahokee Blue Devils roll to VICTORY 70 - 0

BY: ROBBIE EVERETT

The Pahokee Blue Devils and Florida State Seminoles now have more in common than a melodious school song. They have both scored 70 points in a single game this season. The Blue Devil gridders did it without playing a full second half and using all of its reserves. Being a good sportsman, Coach Joe Marx agreed to cut the second half to a 22 minute quarter to eliminate further embarrassment to the Minutemen on Cocoa Beach High School. The Blue Devils led 49-6 at halftime.

Pahokee (3-0) scored just about every way possible: 5 rushing, 2 passing, a kick-off return, an interception, and a blocked punt attempt for a total of 10 touchdowns.

Kicker, Victor Rodriguez set

will give them a chance to return to the state play-offs.

Linwood Johnson returned a kick-off 70 yards for a TD on Pahokee's first possession of the game. Freshman Quarterback Anquan Boldin connected with Senior Richard Bryant (27 yard) and Junior wide receiver James Burroughs (35 yard pass) for 2 TD's. Boldin finished the game with 7 of 9 completed pass for 151 yards and two touchdowns. Burroughs scored again during the first series of the third quarter when Senior quarterback Jerry West handed off to him for a 2 yard run into the end zone.

The defense led by Anthony Williams, was in top form. They held the Minutemen on their first series in the second half setting up a Jeremy Banks blocked kick, recovery

and score. Pahokee's final score came on an interception by Richard Bryant at the 30. Andrew Holmes pulled in the last interception to end the game. The swarming defense, accounted for 14 points, 4 fumbles, 2 interceptions, and many more broken plays.

The Blue Devil gridders and band are getting ready for this weeks game against district rival Sumner. They are planning a solid game to avenge last year's 20-22 squeaker. The battle of the bands will be the other competition on the field. Both bands feature Glades native and FAMU graduates. The high stepping style of both bands has won the acclaim in South Florida.

Pahokee's band is usually the opening act for Dano's Cozens and Channel 5 Friday night sports.

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Big "A" has help with his picks

Big "A", Adrian Vereen with Glades Ford says he plans to come out ahead in this game because he has good helpers.

"My buddy Johnnie Mack and nephews Daniel Brown and D'Juan Brown help me pick the winning teams each week," he brags.

Big A's nephew, Daniel Brown, plays for the Glades Central Raiders, "So he helps me pick the high school games," he said. "D'Juan helps me pick the college games and Johnnie Mack and I team up to pick the pro games," he adds.

Big A has a message for Hattie Bennett with Barnett Bank: "It's a good feeling to be in the lead this week!"

Big A says he and his friend Johnnie Mack played football for the Lake Shore Bobcats, way back when it was Lake Shore High School.

Overall, Mike Burkett with Lake Hardware is squeaking ahead of the competition. He is 36-4 after picking correctly nine out of the 10 games last week. Not far behind is Earl Wingate with Bernie Little. Earl's only one behind Mike with a 35-5 score.

Robert Archer with First Community Bank may need to pull a rabbit or two out of the hat if he hopes to catch up. He has bottomed out this week with a 29-11 score.

Good luck next week to all our players....and remember, grit your teeth and keep telling yourself "It's only a game!"

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Pahokee Blue Devils

Blue Devil's Offensive player of the week Victor Rodriguez set a personal best and possibly a school record by kicking 10 consecutive extra points in a single game.

The defense, led by Blue Devil's Defensive player of the week Anthony Williams, was in top form. They held the Minutemen on their first series in the second half by setting up a Jeremy Banks blocked kick, recovery and score.

Pahokee's next game will be a conference game held Sept. 29 against Suncoast.



Glades Central's band are ready to play... Pictured above (Front, left to right) are Shameka Jackson, Rushonda Rush, Ruth Crosby, Shakecia Benjamin, (back, left to right) Chandra Crooley and Knaught McCall.



Raider's Offensive player of the week is Brad Banks



Raider's Defensive player of the week is Dan Brown

Glades Central Raiders

Offensive player of the week Brad Banks came in as a relief for our starter. For just being a sophomore, he did a hell of a job," said Coach Watson.

Defensive player of the week Dan Brown played the entire game at defensive back and wide receiver and did a great job. He intercepted a pass for a touchdown to start the night off," said Coach Watson.

Coach Milton Watson said, "It was a good victory. We're 1-0 district and ranked third in the county now. But I don't worry about ranking. The district games are the most important. All of our kids are young but the offense and defense are both doing great. We're stressing consistency and trying to eliminate our mistakes. We'll do great one play and then come back and mess up."

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Carl Gibbons... Pictured above is the Raider's Junior Varsity football coach.



Ready to invade... Pictured above are the Glades Central Community High School Junior Varsity Raider's football team.



Raider's band has the beat!... Pictured above is 7th grader Willie Style and his drum.

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West	HOME	7:30 pm
Albourne	HOME	7:30 pm
Highlands	HOME	7:30 pm
John Paul	Away	7:30 pm
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Newman	HOME	7:30 pm
Central	Away	7:30 pm



Thinking big strategy... is Glades Central Raider's Coach Freeman.

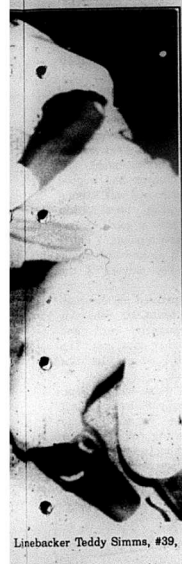
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GATORS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity		
9-1	Miami Pace	HOME 43-13
9-8	American Heritage	Away 13-7
9-15	OPEN	
9-22	Benjamin	Away 4:00 pm
9-29	Frostproof	HOME 7:30 pm
10-6	King's Academy	HOME 7:30 pm
10-13	Lake Placid	Away 7:30 pm
10-21	Ft. Lauderdale Westminster	Away 2:00 pm
10-27	LaBelle	HOME 7:30 pm
11-3	Moore Haven (Homecoming)	HOME 7:30 pm
11-10	St. Edward's	Away 7:30 pm
Junior Varsity		
8-31	Moore Haven	HOME 7:00 pm
9-7	King's Academy	Away 7:00 pm
9-14	Benjamin	HOME 7:00 pm
9-21	Moore Haven	Away 6:30 pm
9-28	OPEN	
10-5	King's Academy	HOME 7:00 pm
10-12	Benjamin	Away 4:00 pm
10-19	LaBelle	Away 7:00 pm
10-26	OPEN	
11-2	St. Edward's	HOME 6:00 pm



Head Coach: Mandy Perez



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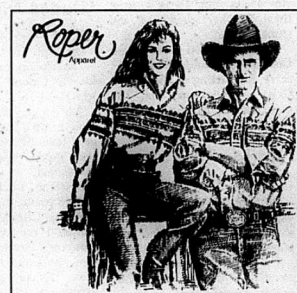


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Glades Day Junior Varsity Volleyball

Glades Day vs. St. John Neumann

On Sept. 11, the Glades Day vs. St. John Neumann game ended in a win for the Gators.

The girls took advantage of St. John's mistakes and played hard together to make some breaks of their own.

Crystal Brown had 10 service points along with 3 aces and Courtney Braddock had 7 service points with 2 aces making them the key players of the game.

Most improved players were Courtney Braddock for her serve and setting to the hitters. Cristina Lockhart for her serve and play at the net. Gator's record is 4-1.

Glades Day vs. Moore Haven

On Sept. 12, the Glades Day vs. Moore Haven game ended in a win for the Gators. The final score was 15-6, 13-15, and 15-12.

The Gators made the serve count when they had the chance to close out the match.

Michelle Herring had 4 service points, 2 aces, 7 kills and 2 blocks. Christina Lockhart had 3 kills, 3 service points, 1 ace and 1 block, and Ashley Cunningham had 11 service points, 4 aces and 2 blocks which made them the key players of the game.

Most improved players were Ashley Cunningham for offense. Hillary McMullen, also for offense. Hillary had 11 service points and 7 aces.

"We will have to play better on defense and also keep our serve going strong to win," said Coach Barbara Shruggs.

Gator's record is 5-1.

Glades Day Gators vs. Pahokee

On Sept. 13, the Glades Day vs. Pahokee game ended in a win for the Gators. The final score was 15-10, 15-17 and 16-14.

"We outplayed Pahokee on the final points. They have a very good team. Our serving was not real good," said Coach Rita Schoenfeld.

Cristina Lockhart had 14 service points, 4 aces and 1 kill; Lindsay Curtiss had 3 service points, 1 ace and 6 kills; and Courtney Braddock had 8 service points and 4 dinks making them the key players of the game.

"We will have to keep on playing like we are able to do and serve better to win against American Heritage Sept. 19," said Coach Rita Schoenfeld.

Glades Day vs.

American Heritage

On Sept. 19, the Glades Day vs. American Heritage game ended in a win for the Gators. The final score was 15-3 and 15-10.

"Our serves were fantastic, we only had 1 service error," said Coach Shruggs.

Ashley Cunningham had 7 service points in the second game and Carla Alvarez had 4 service points, 2 aces and 1 assist which made them the key players of the game.

Most improved were the entire team. "All of the girls worked on their serving. The entire team got to play."

The next game will be Sept. 25 at 4 p.m. against St. Edwards. "We will have to keep playing as a team and keep the serving errors down to win," said Coach Shruggs.

We play Ft. Lauderdale University on Tues. Sept. 26 at 4 p.m., away and American Heritage Sept. 28 at 5 p.m., home.

Junior High Volleyball

Glades Day Gators vs. LaBelle Middle

On Sept. 18, the Glades Day vs. LaBelle Middle game ended

score was 15-10 and 15-9.

"Our serves were going in is one of the reasons why we won," said Coach Karen Hansford.

Beth McLeod had 10 service points and 6 aces, Melissa Miller had 5 service points and 5 aces and April Hart had 6 service points and 2 aces making them the key players of the game.

Most improved players were Melissa Miller who had been struggling with her serves but they were very strong that game.

"I used quite a few substitutes that game and 1st year players such as Kristina Sanchez and Heather York came in and did a good job of passing the ball," said Coach Karen Hansford.

Glades Day vs.

Berean Christian

On Sept. 21, the Glades Day vs. Berean Christian ended in a win for the Gators. The final score was 15-14 and 15-7.

"The girls played well on both offense and defense, and we had some strong serves. We were down 14-10 in the first game and came back and won 16-14. That set up the momentum to go ahead and win the second game," said Coach Hansford.

Jayne Arnold had 10 service points in the second game and April Hart had 7 service points in the first game including the last 5 points making them the

key players of the game.

Most improved player was Brittany Meeks (setter) who had some good passes and sets as well as serving the last 4 points of the second game.

"I was proud of how hard the girls played. They wanted this win because we had lost to them the week before. Berean Christian is supposed to be a JV team, but they had 4 seniors playing, so technically that makes them a varsity team," said Coach Hansford.

The Gator's next game is Monday, Sept. 25 against Clewiston.

Varsity Volleyball

Glades Day Gators vs. Pahokee

On Sept. 18, the Glades Day vs. Pahokee game ended in a loss for the Gators. The final score was 10-15 and 8-15.

Kellee Walden had 6 service points and 3 aces; Mickey Leiva had 6 service points, 1 ace and 1 save which made them the key players of the game.

Most improved players were Mickey Leiva who started out serving and did a fine job, she also played good defense. Miriam Barhouash came off the bench and had 2 service points, 3

sets and 4 spikes to help us out on the serving and front row.

"We will have to keep it away from their two big girls to win against American Heritage," said Coach Rita Schoenfeld.

Glades Day vs. American Heritage

On Sept. 19, the Glades Day vs. American Heritage game ended in a loss for the Gators. The final score was 6-15 and 10-15.

"Even though the scores do not show it, the girls played a close match. Our serving was good but the two big girls for American Heritage played a great match," said Coach Rita Schoenfeld.

Alicia Schaper had a good serving match and was spiking the ball with force. Fida Musallet had a good serving match, 5 service points, 1 kill, 1 block and 2 dinks which made them the key players of the game.

Most improved players were the entire team. All of the girls played extremely hard and played together as a unit. The girls that started and the subs did a good job.

The next game will be Sept. 15, 1995 at 5 p.m., away against St. Edwards. "We will have to get our serving going and our offense working together to win," said Coach Schoenfeld.

Gator's record is 3-5.

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Pahokee Blue Devil's Varsity Volleyball

Pahokee vs.

Pope John Paul

On Aug. 29, the Pahokee vs. Pope John Paul game ended in a loss for the Blue Devils. The final score was 15-12, 15-8 and 15-11.

Maryuri Rojas had 14 points and 4 spikes; Jacarada Banks had 1 block, 10 points, 7 spikes, and 1 kill in 2 sets; Robbie Banks had 1 spike and scored the winning point of the first game; Anne Trimble had 4 points; Robin Collier had 3 points and 5 sets; Brandi Pringle had 4 points; and Guillermina Baltazar had 1 point, 1 ace and 14 sets.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 0-1.

Pahokee vs.

Clewiston Tigers.

On Sept. 11, the Pahokee vs. Clewiston game ended in a win for the Blue Devils. The final score was 15-6, 15-12, and 15-7.

Alicia Dominguez had 1 point; Robbin Collier had 7 points and 9 sets; Guillermina Baltazar had 17 sets; Maryuri Rojas had 12 points and 7 spikes; Jacarada Banks had 6 points, 10 spikes, 5 kills and scored the winning point in game 2; Robbie Banks had 10 points, 5 spikes, 1 set and scored the winning point in game 3; and Anne Trimble had 1 point.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 1-1.

Pahokee vs.

Palm Beach Lakes

On Aug. 31, the Pahokee vs. Palm Beach Lakes game ended in a win for the Blue Devils. The final score was 15-10 and 15-16.

Brandi Pringle had 7 points; Alicia Dominguez had 7 points; Guillermina Baltazar had 6 points, 1 dink, and 24 sets; Maryuri Rojas had 4 points, 4 spikes and winning point in game 1; Jacarada Banks had 4 points, 1 ace, 8 spikes, 1 kill, 1 set and winning point in game 2; Robbie Banks had 8 points, 1 ace and 1 spike; and Anne Trimble had 2 points.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 2-1.

Pahokee vs.

Glades Central

On Sept. 5, the Pahokee vs. Glades Central game ended in a win for the Blue Devils. The final score was 15-3 and 15-5.

Anne Trimble had 3 points; Alicia Dominguez had 1 point; Robbin Collier had 6 points, 15 sets and winning point in game 2; Guillermina Baltazar had 4 points; Maryuri Rojas had 10 points, 2 spikes and winning point in game 1; Jacarada Banks had 4 blocks, 5 points, 1 ace, 8 spikes, 1 kill and 1 set; and Robbie Banks had 1 point, 5 spikes, and 2 kills.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 3-1.

Pahokee vs.

Forest Hill

On Sept. 6, the Pahokee vs. Forest Hill game ended in a win for the Blue Devils. The final score was 15-0 and 15-1.

Brandi Pringle had 2 points, 1 ace and winning point in game 2; Alicia Dominguez had 8 points; Robbin Collier had 8 points, 1 dink, and 4 sets; Guillermina Baltazar had 2 sets; Maryuri Rojas had 2 points and 1 spike; and Jacarada Banks had 10 points, 2 aces, 5 spikes and winning point in the first game.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 4-1.

Pahokee vs.

Cardinal Newman

On Sept. 7, the Pahokee vs. Cardinal Newman game ended in a loss for the Blue Devils. The final score was 0-15 and 6-15.

Robbin Collier had 3 points and 10 sets; Guillermina Baltazar had 3 sets; Maryuri Rojas had 4 spikes; Jacarada Banks had 2 points, 4 spikes, and 1 kill; Robbie Banks had 2 points, 1 ace and 1 spike; and Anne Trimble had 1 spike.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 4-2.

Pahokee vs.

William T. Dwyer

On Sept. 13, the Pahokee vs. William T. Dwyer game ended in a win for the Blue Devils. The final score was 15-7 and 15-11.

Brandi Pringle had 2 points; Robbin Collier had 7 points, 7 sets and winning point for both the first and second games; Guillermina Baltazar had 7 points, 1 dink, 1 kill and 7 sets; Jacarada Banks had 3 points, 8 spikes and 2 sets; Robbie Banks had 6 points, 1 ace and 2 spikes; and Anne Trimble had 5 points.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 5-2.

Pahokee vs.

St. Andrews

On Sept. 14, the Pahokee vs. St. Andrews game ended in a win for the Blue Devils. The final score was 15-8 and 15-9.

Anne Trimble had 2 points; Robbin Collier had 5 points, 1 ace, 5 dinks and 26 sets; Guillermina Baltazar had 5 points, 2 dinks and 9 sets; Maryuri Rojas had 6 points and 8 spikes; Jacarada Banks had 5 points, 1 ace, 15 spikes, 7 sets and winning point in game 2; and Robbie Banks had 6 points, 6 spikes and winning point in game 1.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 6-2.

Pahokee vs.

Glades Day Gators

On Sept. 18, the Pahokee vs. Glades Day ended in a win for the Blue Devils. The final score was 15-10 and 15-8.

Robbin Collier had 6 points, 1 dink and 10 sets;

Guillermina Baltazar had 1 dink and 10 sets; Maryuri Rojas had 6 points, 2 aces, 5 spikes, 1 kill and winning point in game 1; Jacarada Banks had 5 points, 9 spikes, 1 kill and 3 sets; Robbie Banks had 9 points, 1 ace and 2 spikes; and Anne Trimble had 3 points, 4 spikes, and winning point for game 2.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 7-2.

Pahokee Blue

Devils vs. Suncoast

On Aug. 28, the Pahokee vs. Suncoast game ended in a win for the Blue Devils. The final score was 15-13 and 15-5.

Brandi Pringle had 2 points; Robbin Collier had 2 points, 1 ace and 21 sets; Guillermina Baltazar had 9 points, 11 sets and winning point in both games one and two; Maryuri Rojas had 4 points, 1 ace, 10 spikes and 4 sets; Jacarada Banks had 7 points, 13 spikes and 4 sets; Robbie Banks had 5 points and 2 spikes; and Anne Trimble had 1 point.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 8-2.

Pahokee Blue

Devils vs. Suncoast

On Sept. 20, the Pahokee vs. Suncoast game ended in a win for the Blue Devils. The final score was 15-7 and 15-5.

Brandi Pringle had 1 point; Robbin Collier had 4 points, 1 dink and 8 sets; Guillermina Baltazar had 1 point and 20 sets; Maryuri Rojas had 11 points and 6 spikes; Jacarada Banks had 6 points, 12 spikes, 2 kills and winning point in game one; Robbie Banks had 1 point and 5 spikes; and Anne Trimble had 6 points and winning point in game two.

Pahokee's record on ending this game was 9-2.

Pahokee Blue

Devils vs. Jupiter

On Sept. 21, the Pahokee vs. Jupiter game ended in a win for the Blue Devils. The final score was 11-15, 15-13 and 15-8.

Robbin Collier had 5 points, 2 dinks and 6 sets; Guillermina Baltazar had 3 points, 1 ace, 2 dinks and 18 sets; Maryuri Rojas had 11 points, 1 ace, 7 spikes and winning point in game two; Jacarada Banks had 1 block, 7 points, 1 ace, 12 spikes, 2 kills and 1 set; Robbie Banks had 1 point and 5 spikes; and Anne Trimble had 7 points and 2 spikes.

Pahokee's record on ending this game is 9-3.

Pahokee's next game will be held Sept. 27 against Glades Central.

"I'm proud of the girls. They have done fantastic. They are playing as a team and not as individuals and that is why they have had so much success. I hope we continue working hard to improve the record we have now. I am really proud of each and every one of them," said Head Coach Maria Warren.

"We have to go in with positive minds and play as a team in order to win against Glades Central."



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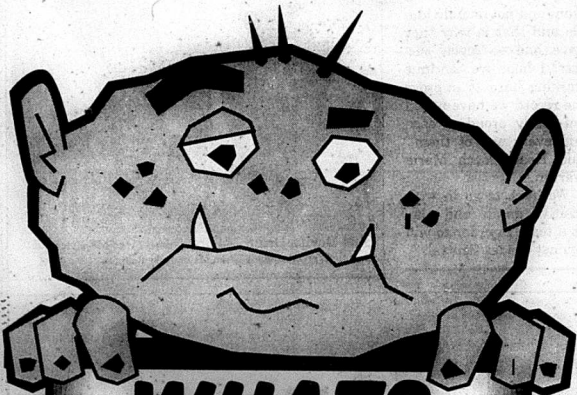
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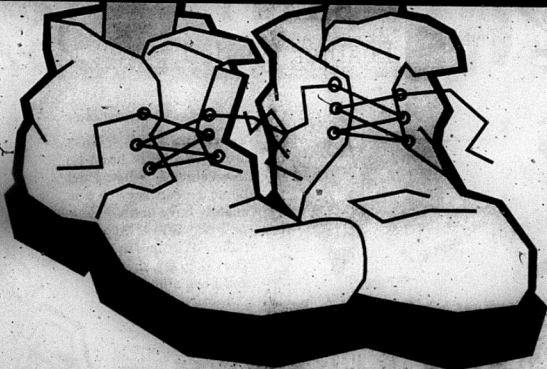
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By Walt Reynolds

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I made it back home Friday night after barely escaping winter weather in New York and Maryland. I hoped that some of the cooler weather might make it back to Florida.

I talked to Steve Lake today and it seem that the fish are really biting here on the lake. With the very high water the fish are pulling back to the grass much earlier this fall. Small crank baits, worms and crawdads are the preferred baits.

These fish will be going into their pre-spawn feeding period before too long and then we will see even better fishing.

I understand that a two day

tournament out of Okeetanees this weekend took 62.4 pounds to win for eight fish. That is a remarkable catch.

Chet Douthit, Steve Daniels, and Roland Martin were on the Hudson River this week for the Top 100. Chet was leading after the second day, but the winter blast slowed his fish and he finished 10th, still a good week.

Mike Balon of Belle Glade and I fished the Bass Master Invitational on Lake Ontario, New York. We had 11 foot waves to contend with and the rough water kept Mike and his partner from making it back the last day. I finished in the money at 48th place after running 50 miles one way

each day. And everyone says they would like to make their living fishing.

From the interest of the folks across the country I would say that we can expect another great season this year.

The low water stigma has left us and with the fishing as good as it is, they should keep the road to Okeechobee very busy.

There are a lot of tournaments already set for this winter and they are super for the local economy.

Have a great week and remember to take a young person fishing with you the next time out.

To all a good bite.

First Scottish Rite Foundation Bass Tournament held

By Christian Rodis

Eighty-two boats and their fishermen found some sizable bass in Lake Okeechobee this weekend at the first Scottish Rite Foundation Bass Tournament.

Saturday's leaders, Mike Surman and Russ Bringer, won the \$5,000 pot with a combined two day weight of 62.4 pounds. The team of Steve Bushore and Gregg Cummins' had the big fish of the day Sunday that weighed in at 9.66 pounds, winning the \$6,600 pool.

The leaders on Sunday, Steve Lake and Troy Johnson, brought in eight huge fish that weighed in at 38.58. That's an average of five pounds per fish. They placed second with a total weight of 57.93.

Terry Garrels and Gary Milicevic took third with a combined weight of 53.72. Buck

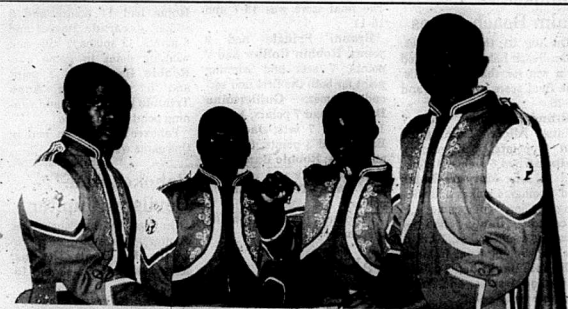
Durrance and David Eng with fourth with 52.32 pounds and Craig Sivert and Gerry Califano placed fifth with 52.32 pounds.

Not far behind were Mike Bekich and Larry Wright at 52.26 pounds for sixth place.

Weighing in at 49.86 pounds for a seventh place finish were James Paulk and Tennessee. Daryl and Dave Deka came in eighth place with a catch of 49.17.

Jeff Simes and Wayne Quick took ninth place with 43.77 pounds, and the big bass fishermen of Steve Bushore and Gregg Cummins came in tenth with a weight of 43.4 pounds.

The Scottish Rite Foundation hopes this tournament will become an annual event. And with the turn out that the bass tournament got this weekend they can almost be sure that it will.



Blue Devil's Tuba players... (Left to right) Jason Crawford, Michael Ross, Audley Campbell and Dexter Smith.



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